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KING HENRY the Eighth,

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KING EDWARD the Sixth;

WHEREBY

The MAYOR, COMMONALTY, and
CITIZENS of the City of LONDON,

Are Incorporated GOVERNORS of the HOSPITALS

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CHRIST, ST. BARTHOLOMEW, BRIDEWELL,
BETHLEM, and ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE.

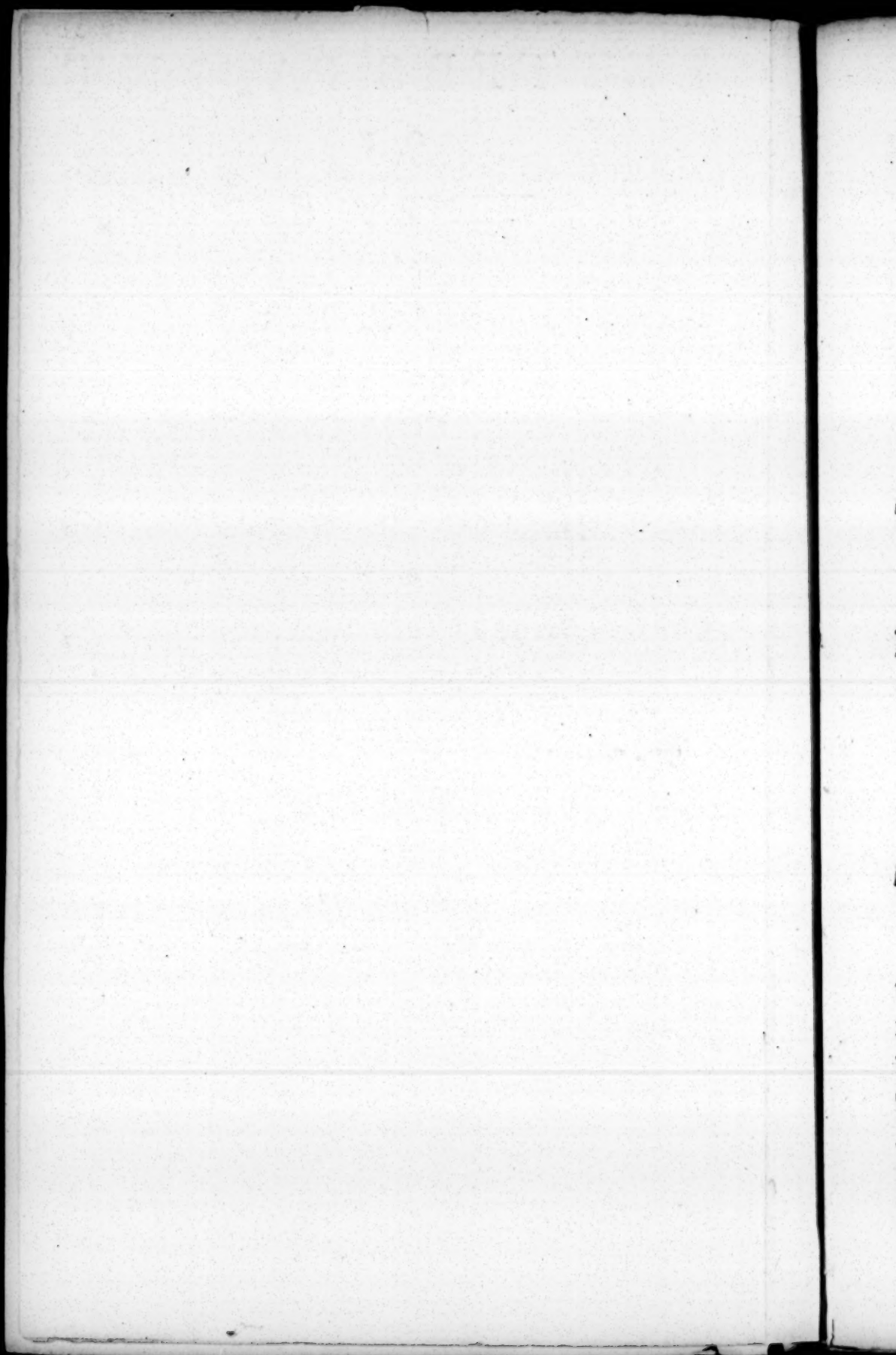
To which is annexed,

The Second and Third CLAUSES of an Act of Par-
liament of the Second Year of WILLIAM and
MARY, "For restoring the ancient Rights of the
"Citizens of LONDON."

As also the

Second CLAUSE of the ORPHANS Act, passed in the
Fifth Year of the same Reign; which (by the
Exception therein contained) recognizes the Go-
vernment of the Hospital Estates, to be in the
MAYOR, COMMONALTY, and CITIZENS of the
City of LONDON.

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T H E
FIFTH PART OF PATENTS,
I N T H E

Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of
King HENRY the Eighth ;

For the MAYOR, and COMMONALTY of
L O N D O N :

Concerning a GRANT to them and
their Successors.

THE KING TO ALL, to whom, and
so forth, Greeting: KNOW YE THAT
WE, as well in Performance of cer-
tain Grants, Promises, Articles, and Agree-
ments, in a certain Indenture, made between
us of the one Part, and the Mayor and
Commonalty and Citizens, of our City of
London, of the other Part; bearing Date the
twenty-seventh Day of *December*, in the
thirty-eighth Year of our Reign; expressed and
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specified as for other Causes and Considerations, Us at this Present especially moving, of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, of our City of *London*, All that the Church heretofore of the * *Lesser Friers*, commonly called the *Grey Friers*, within our City of *London*; And all the Scite of the House of the said *Lesser Friers*, and all Edifices, Land, and Soil of the Church aforesaid; And also all the Houses and Buildings heretofore, commonly called the *Frierie*, the *Library*, the *Dormitory*, and the *Chapter-House* of the said late House of the *Lesser Friers*, and all the Ground and Soil, called the *Great Cloysters*, and the *Little Cloyster*, of the said late House of the *Lesser Friers*, within the Precinct of the Scite of the said late House of the *Lesser Friers* aforesaid; And also all those our Chambers and Edifices, now or late in the several Tenures of *George Woodward* and *Edward Medcalf*, situate and being within the Scite, Precinct, and Circuit, of the said late House of the *Lesser Friers*; And also all those Houses, Edifices, Chambers, and void Grounds, now or late in the Tenure of *Ewin Mone*,
within

* Or *Friers Minors*.

within the Precinct of the said Scite of the said late House of the *Lesser Friars*; And also all that our Chamber or Hall, and our Cellar under the same, and all the Ground within the *Little Cloyster*, within the Precinct of the said Scite, of the said late House of the *Lesser Friars*, now or late in the Tenure of *Hugh Willoughby*, one of our Serjeants at Arms, for the Term of his Life; And all that Part of the Houses and Edifices called the *Dormitory*, of the said late House of the *Lesser Friars*, now being empty and not occupied; And also all those our Houses and Edifices, and void Grounds, now or late in the Tenure of *Richard Tredraye*, on the North Part of the *Little Cloyster*, of the said late House of the *Lesser Friars* aforesaid; and all other our Houses, Edifices, Gardens, void Grounds, Lands, Tenements, and other Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, situate, lying, and being, within the Circuit and Precinct of the said Scite of the said late House of the *Lesser Friars* aforesaid, and the Reversion and Reversions, of all and singular the Premises, and the Rents and yearly Profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever Demises and Grants of the Premises, or of any Parcel thereof, in any Manner made, and all other our Land, and Ground whatsoever, within the Precinct of the said late House of the *Lesser Friars* aforesaid; And also all the

Lead and Stones, Iron, Glafs, Timber, and other Things whatsoever, now being, and remaining in and upon the Premises, or any Parcel thereof: We also give, and for the Considerations aforesaid, by these Presents do grant to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens, of the said City of *London*, all that the late Hospital of *St. Bartholomew*, in *West Smithfield*, near *London*, otherwise called the Hospital of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, near *London*, or by whatsoever other Name the same late Hospital is called or known; And all the Church of the same late Hospital, and the Ground and Soil of the same Church, and all the Lead, and all the Bells of the same Church, and all the Ornaments of the said Church, and other Things whatsoever, to the same Church and Hospital in any Manner belonging or appertaining; And also the whole Scite, Walk, Circuit, and Precinct, and the Close of the said late Hospital; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Ralph Banyster*; one other Messuage or Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Woodwarde*; one other Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Richard Starky*; one other Messuage
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and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Golde*; one other Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Nicholas Webster*; And all those our two Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Bartholomew Brokysby*; And also all those our four Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Christian Craker*, Widow; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Chedley*, Esq; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Nicholas Edwards*; And also all those our eight Messuages and Tenements, and one Store-house and Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Taylor*; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, called a *Smitbie*, with the Appurtenances, and our two other Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of the same *John Taylor*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Richard Taylor*; And also all those our two Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurte-

nances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Robert Jenyns*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Jeffery de la Penne*; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Harywell*; And also all those our five Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Richard Daye*; And all that our great Messuage, and one Garden, and four other Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Nicholas Rokkewood*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Witton*; and also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and Ground, containing seven Feet on every Part of the same Tenement, and one Garden, with their Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Thomas Hykelynge*, Chaplain; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Cretynge*, Clerk; And also all other our Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Tenements, Curtillages, void Grounds, Gardens, Lands, Soils, and Hereditaments whatsoever, with the Appurtenances, situate, lying, and being within
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the Scite, Close, Walk, Circuit, and Precinct, and Inclosure of the said late Hospital, and to the same late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions of the same late Hospital being; And also all those our Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Tenements, Curtilages, void Grounds, Gardens, Lands, Soil, and Hereditaments whatsoever, with the Appurtenances within the Scite, Close, Walk, Circuit, Precinct, and Inclosure of the said late Hospital; And also all that our yearly Rent of twenty-seven Shillings, issuing out of one Messuage and Tenement, called *Olifaunte*, now or late of Sir *William West*, Knight, in *West Smithfield*, in the Parish of St. *Sepulchre's*, *London*; And all that annual Rent, of thirteen Shillings and four Pence, issuing out of a certain Tenement, belonging to the Wardens of the Church of St. *Sepulchre*, without *Newgate*, *London*, situate and being in *West Smithfield* aforesaid, near St. *John's Bars* there; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Ralph Worsley*, situate and being in *West Smithfield*, in the Parish of St. *Sepulchre*, aforesaid; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, in *West Smithfield*, in the Parish of St. *Sepulchre*, aforesaid, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Golde*; And also all those our two

Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Twyford*, and formerly in the Tenure of *Richard Peerson*, in *West Smithfield* aforesaid, in the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Sowle*, in *West Smithfield*, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforesaid; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, called the *Hartshorne*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *William Hollande*, in *West Smithfield*, in the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; And all those our three Messuages and Tenements, and two Gardens, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenures or Occupations of *Richard Hodges*, *Thomas Acton*, and *William Squyer*, in *West Smithfield*, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforesaid; And also all those our three Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Richard Starkey*, in *West Smithfield*, in the Parish of *Saint Sepulchre, London*, aforesaid; And also all those our two Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Thomas Lane*, in *Giltspur-street*, otherwise called *Knightrider-street*, in the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; And also all those our five Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of

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Rowland Faryndon, Carpenter, in *Giltspur-street*, otherwise called *Knightrider-street*, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforeſaid; And alſo all thoſe our ſeven Meſſuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *William Brereton*, in *Hofier-Lane*, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforeſaid; And alſo all thoſe our four Meſſuages and Tenements, and one Stable, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *David Sandbroke*, in *Hofier-lane*, in the aforeſaid Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; And all that our Meſſuage and Tenement, called the *Bell*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Taylor*, or his Aſſigns, in *Hofier-lane*, aforeſaid, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforeſaid; And alſo all that annual Rent of twenty Pence yearly, iſſuing out of a Tenement, late of *Thomas Stokes*, and now of *Richard Harrynge*, in *Cow-lane*, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforeſaid; And alſo all that our great Meſſuage and two Gardens, and two Stables, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Thomas Stokes*, in *Cow-lane*, aforeſaid, in the ſaid Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; And alſo all thoſe our eleven Meſſuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Harveſte*, and formerly in the Tenure of *Robert Tye*, in *Cow-lane*, aforeſaid; And alſo
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all that our Messuage and Brew-house, called the *Green Dragon*, with all the Shops, Cellars, Solars, and other their Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Brereton*, in *Cow-lane*, aforesaid; And also all those our two Messuages and Tenements, now reduced in one, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *William Cordall*, in a Street, called *St. John's-street*, in our County of *Middlesex*, and in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, without *Newgate*, *London*, aforesaid; And all those our two Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Symons*, and formerly in the Tenure of *William Deane*, in *St. John-street*, aforesaid, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforesaid; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, called the *Red Lyon*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Robert Barden*, and formerly in the Tenure of *Alexander Bell*, in the Street called *St. John*, aforesaid, in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforesaid; And also all those our Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the several Tenures of *John Cordall*, *Hugh Hatton*, and *Richard Broke*, in *St. John-street*, in the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Smere*, in *Duck-lane*, *London*, in
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the said Parish of St. *Sepulchre*; And also all that Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Davye*, in *Bretten-street*, in the Parish of St. *Buttolph*, without *Aldersgate*, *London*; And all those our six Messuages, and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Twysford*, in *Bretten-street*, aforesaid, in the said Parish of St. *Buttolph*, without *Aldersgate*, aforesaid; And also all those our two Messuages and Tenements, called the *Split Eagle*; and our four other Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Robert Smere*, in *Bretten-street*, in the Parish of St. *Buttolph*, aforesaid; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, called the *Red Lyon*, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Andrew*, and *William Duffeld*, or either of them, in the *Barbican*, *London*, in the said Parish of St. *Buttolph*, without *Aldersgate*, *London*, aforesaid; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, or Inn, called the *Antelope*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *William Bowbye*, in the Parish of St. *Andrew*, in *Holborn*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, near *London*; And all that annual Rent of twenty-three Shillings and four-Pence, issuing out of one Tenement, called

called the *Angel*, in the Parish of St. *Dunstan* in the *West*, *London*, belonging and appertaining to the Wardens of the Church of St. *Christopher*, near the *Stocks*, *London*; And also all that Brew-house, called the *Hartshorne*, with the Appurtenances now or late in the Tenure of *Alexander Hudson*, in the Parish of St. *Bridget*, in *Fleet-street*, *London*, aforesaid; And also all those our three Messuages or Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the several Tenures or Occupations of *Nicholas Spakeman*, *Lawrence Elyatt*, and *John Hardye*, Carpenter, in *Fleet-street*, and in the Parish of St. *Martin*, within *Ludgate*, of the said City of *London*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, called a *Barkehouse*, and three other Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Hugh Greene*, and *Richard Grey*, or one of them, in *Peterkey*, within the Parish of the *Blessed Mary Magdalene*, in *Old Fish-street*, in the said City of *London*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Agnes Gibson*, Widow; And all those our two Messuages and Tenements, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Alice Webbe*, Widow, with all and singular their Appurtenances, in *Peterkey*, in the Parish of St. *Bennet*, *London*; And also all that annual Rent of sixteen Shillings

Shillings, issuing out of a *Brewhouse* called the *Dolphin*, in the *Old Fish-street*, in the Parish of *Saint Nicholas Cold-Abby, London*, and belonging and appertaining to the Wardens of the Church of the Blessed *Mary Magdalene*, in *Old Fish-street*, afore said; And also all that annual Rent of fifty-one Shillings and eight Pence, issuing out of one Tenement belonging to the Wardens of the Church of *St. Nicholas Cold-Abby, London*, afore said, situate and being in *Old Fish-street*, afore said, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas Cold-Abby*, afore said; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Raynolds*, and *Robert Long*, or one of them; And all those our three Messuages and Tenements, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Agnes Blockeswicke*, with all and singular their Appurtenances, situate and being in *Old Fish-street, London*, afore said, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas Cold-Abby*; And also all those our three Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the several Tenures of *Richard Holte*, *Richard Bukeland*, and *Robert Bourne*, in *Watling-street*, in the Parish of *St. Austin*, in the said City of *London*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Shop, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Daye*, in *Bow-lane*, in the

the Parish of the Blessed *Mary of Bow-Church, London*; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Twyford*, in *Soper-lane*, in the Parish of *St. Pancras, London*; And also all those fourteen Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *William Phipps*, in *Thames-street*, in the Parish of *All Saints*, called *Allhallows the Little*, in the said City of *London*; And also all that our Capital Messuage, called the *Axe*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Elizabeth Egerton*, otherwise *Egerton*, Widow; And all those our three Tenements, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *William Brereton*, situate and being in *Little Wood-street*, in the Parish of *St. Alphage, London*; And all that annual Rent of six Shillings, issuing out of Lands, of the Wardens of the Mystery and Society of Goldsmiths, *London*; And all those our five Messuages, and Gardens to the same adjoining, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Twyford*, in *Mugwell-street*, in the Parish of *St. Claves, London*, aforesaid; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one void Piece of Ground, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Pylborow*; And all that our Messuage and Tenement, with
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the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *George Egerson*, alias *Egerton*, in the Market Place, called *Saint Nicholas's Shambles*, in the Parish of *St. Nicholas*, within *Newgate, London*, aforesaid; And all that annual Rent of ten Pounds thirteen Shillings and four Pence, issuing out of a Tenement belonging to the Wardens of the Mystery and Society of Merchant Taylors, *London*; situate and being in the *Vintry, London*, in the Parish of *St. Martin* there; And also all that annual Rent of twenty Shillings yearly, issuing out of a Tenement, now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Mystery and Society of Goldsmiths, *London*, situate and being in *Wood-street* and *Westcheap*, in the Parish of *St. Peter*, in *Westcheap, London*, aforesaid; And all that annual Rent of twenty Shillings yearly, issuing out of a Tenement, commonly called the Sign of the *Eagle*, in *Cheape*, situate and being in the Parish of *St. Peter*, in *Westcheap* aforesaid, and belonging to the Wardens of the Goldsmiths; thirteen Shillings and four Pence, yearly, issuing out of a Tenement, now or late of the Wardens of the said Mystery and Society of Goldsmiths, aforesaid, in the Parish of *St. John Zachary*, in *Foster-lane, London*, aforesaid; And also all that yearly Rent of ten Shillings yearly, issuing out of one Tenement at *London Wall*, in the Parish
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of *All Saints* there, now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Parish Church of *St Peter*, in *Cornhill, London*; And also all that annual Rent of ten Shillings yearly, issuing out of a Tenement in *Busb-lane*, in the Parish of *St. Swithin, London*; now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Parish Church of *St. Magnus, London*; And also all that annual Rent of two Shillings and six-Pence yearly, issuing out of a Tenement, commonly called the Sign of the *Ship*, and lately called the *Pewter Dish*, in the *Poultry*, near the *Stocks*, in the Parish of *St. Mildred, London*; now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Mystery and Society of Ironmongers, *London*; And also all that annual Rent of thirty Shillings yearly, issuing out of a Tenement called the *Eagle*, in *Gracechurch-street*, in the Parish of *St. Peter*, in *Cornhill, London*, aforefaid, now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Church of *St. Michael*, in *Cornhill*, aforefaid; And all that annual Rent of twenty Shillings yearly, issuing out of Messuages and Tenements, now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Parish Church of *St. Andrews*, near *Baynard's Castle*, situate and being in the Parish of *St. Andrew*, near *Baynard's Castle* aforefaid; And all that annual Rent of sixty Shillings yearly, issuing out of a certain Brew-house, now or late of *Robert Hamonde*, situate and being in the Parish of *St. Andrew*,
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near *Baynard's-castle* aforefaid; And alfo all that annual Rent of twenty Shillings yearly, iffuing out of three Meffuages and Tenements, and the Key, late *Dodmers*, now or late of the faid *Robert Hamonde*, in the faid Parifh of *St. Andrew*, near *Baynard's Castle*, aforefaid; And alfo all that annual Rent of twenty-fix Shillings and Eight-pence yearly, iffuing out of a Tenement, commonly called the Sign of the *Bell*, in *Candlewick-ftreet*, in the Parifh of the Bleffed *Mary of Abchurch*, *London*, now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Church of the Bleffed *Mary of Abchurch*, aforefaid; And alfo all that annual Rent of four Shillings yearly, iffuing out of one Tenement, called the *Lampe*, in the Parifh of *St. Ethelburge*, without *Bifhopsgate*, *London*, now or late belonging to the Wardens of the Myftery of Tallow-chandlers, *London*; And all that annual Rent of two Shillings, iffuing out of one Tenement, late in the Tenure of *John Tewksbury*, belonging to the fame Wardens of the Tallow-chandlers of *London*, aforefaid; fuate and being in the fame Parifh of *St. Sexburge*, without *Bifhopsgate*, aforefaid; And alfo all that annual Rent of feven Shillings yearly, iffuing out of one Tenement, late called the *Horne*, and now called the *Sun*, belonging to the faid Wardens of the Tallow-chandlers of *London*, aforefaid, fuate and being in the Parifh of *St. Ethelburge*, without
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Bishopsgate, aforefaid; And also all that annual Rent of thirty Shillings and Eight-pence yearly, iffuing out of a Mefluage and Tenement, called the *Dolphin*, now or late of *Chriftopher Champyon*, fittuate and being in the Parifh of *St. Buttolph*, without *Bifhopsgate*, *London*, aforefaid; And also all that annual Rent of forty-five Shillings yearly, iffuing out of a Tenement, now or late of *John Cocks*, called the *Saracen's-head*, in *Bread-ftreet*, in the Parifh of *All-Saints*, *London*; And also all that annual Rent of eight Shillings yearly, iffuing out of a Tenement, now or late belonging and appertaining to the Wardens of the Society of the Myftery of *Sadlers*, *London*, fittuate and being at *Holborn-cross*, in the Parifh of *St. Sepulchre*, *London*, aforefaid; And all that annual Rent of thirty-seven Shillings yearly, iffuing out of a Mefluage and Tenement, called the *Cardinal's-bat*, in the Parifh of *St. Sepulchre*, *London*, aforefaid, now or late belonging to the Mafter of the *Savoy*, near *London*, aforefaid; And all that annual Rent of fix Shillings and eight-Pence yearly, iffuing out of Lands, now or late of *John Wakelin*, Clerk, one of the Minor Canons in the Church of *St. Paul*, *London*, fittuate and being near *Paul's Bakehoufe*, in the Parifh of *St. George*, *London*; which faid Mefluage, Lands, Tenements, Rents, and other the Premifes in the faid Parifhes of *St. Sepulchre*,

Sepulchre, St. Buttolph's without Aldersgate, St. Sexburge, St. Dunstan's, St. Martin within Ludgate, the Blessed Mary Magdalene, in Old Fish-street, St. Bennet's, St. Nicholas Cold-Abby, St. Austin's, the Blessed Mary of Bow Church, St. Pancras, All-Saints, called Allhallows the Little, St. Alphage, St. Olaves, St. Nicholas, St. Martin's in the Vintry, St. Peter in West Cheap, St. John Zachary, All-Saints, at London-Wall, St. Swithin, St. Mildred, St. Peter in Cornhill, St. Andrew, near Baynard's-castle, the Blessed Mary of Abchurch, St. Ethelburg without Bishopsgate, St. Buttolph without Bishopsgate, All Saints in Bread-street, and St. George aforesaid, and in the Parish of St. Andrew, in Holborn aforesaid, and in West Smithfield, Giltspur-street, Knightrider-street, Hosier-lane, Cow-lane, St. John's-street, Duck-lane, Bretten-street, Barbican, Fleet-street, Peterkey, Old Fish-street, Watling-street, Bow-lane, Soper-lane, Thames-street, Wood-street, Mugwell-street, St. Nicholas Shambles, the Vintry, West Cheap, Foster-lane, Bush-lane, the Poultry near the Stocks, Gracechurch-street, Candlewick-street, Bread-street, and Holborn, aforesaid, to the said late Hospital, did heretofore belong and appertain, and were late Parcel of the Possessions thereof: We also give, and for the Consideration aforesaid, by these Presents, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Common-

alty and Citizens, of the City aforesaid;
 All those our Lands, Meadows, and Pastures,
 containing by Estimation sixteen Acres, now
 or late in the Tenure of *John Willoughby*, ly-
 ing and being in divers Pieces near *Wallocks
 Barne*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, and
 in the Parish of *St. Giles* without *Cripple-
 gate, London*, to the aforesaid late Hospital,
 heretofore belonging and appertaining; And
 also all those our Lands, Meadows, and
 Pastures, containing by Estimation six Acres,
 with the Appurtenances, now or late in the
 Tenure of one *Wakefield*, lying and being at
 the *Butts*, in our County of *Middlesex*, and
 in the said Parish of *St. Giles*, without *Crip-
 plegate*, aforesaid, to the same late Hospital
 heretofore belonging and appertaining; And
 also all those six Acres of Meadow, with the
 Appurtenances, now or late of *John Millen*,
 and *Robert Smyth*, lying and being altoge-
 ther at *Irish Field*, in the same County, and
 in the said Parish of *St. Giles*, without *Crip-
 plegate*, aforesaid, to the said late Hospital
 heretofore belonging and appertaining, and
 Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being;
 And also one Acre and an half of Meadow,
 with the Appurtenances, now or late in the
 Tenure of *Christopher Terrell*, lying and
 being in *Elme*, in our said County
 of *Middlesex*, to the said late Hospital here-
 tofore belonging and appertaining, and
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Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being ; And all that our Pasture, called *Aylesbury*, and one Barn, and two Stables, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Adam Beeston*, situate, lying and being in *Aylesbury*, in the Parish of *St. Pancras* in the *Fields*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being ; And also all that our Messuage, and all those our Lands, Meadows, Feedings and Pastures, called *Clettherhouse*, *Rolde-Holdes*, alias *Rokeholds* and *Vyntre*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Haughmonde*, situate, lying and being in *Clettherhouse*, in the Parish of *Hendon*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being ; And also all those two Kilns, and two Wharfs, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Richard Driver*, lying and being in *Lymehurst*, otherwise *Lymehost*, in the Parish of *Stebbenbithe*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being ; And also all that our Parcel of Meadow, and one Garden, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Agnes Wilforde*, and *Marmaduke Brereton*, Gentle-

man, or either of them, lying and being in the Parish of *Enfield*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Parcel of Meadow, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Royston*, lying and being in *Hackney Marsh*, in the Parish of *Hackney*, in our County of *Middlesex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Manor of *Frerne*, with all and singular its Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our County of *Essex* to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of Possessions thereof late being; And all that our Messuage, Farm and Tenement, called *Frerne*; and all Lands, Meadows, Feedings, and Pastures, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Robert Hamonde*, situate, lying and being in the Parishes of *Downham*, *Ramsdon*, *Ranwell*, and *Wikeford*, in our said County of *Essex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Rectory and Church *Little Wakering*, with all Houses, Lands, Tenements, Glebe Lands, Tythes, Oblations, Obventions, Profits, Hereditaments, Rights and

and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our County of *Essex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And the Advowson, Donation, free Disposition, and Right of Patronage of the Vicarage of the Parish Church of *Little Wakering*, in our said County of *Essex*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Marsh, and all the Leyne and one other Marsh, called *Burnebam*, with all and singular their Appurtenances whatsoever, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Reginald Highgate*, lying and being in *Burnebam*, in our said County of *Essex*, to the said late Hospital, belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and one Cottage, and one Garden, and all Lands, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Richard Reynold*, situate, lying and being in *Hatfield Broadoak* and *Ockerell*, in the Parish of *Hatfield*, in our said County of *Essex*, to the said late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all those our Lands, Meadows, and Pastures, called *Sher-*

neward's Marsh, in the Parish of *Little Wakering*, in our said County of *Essex*, to the said late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all those our Lands, Meadows, Feedings and Pastures, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Smyth*, lying and being in *Dockett*, in our County of *Bucks*, to the said late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all those Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Rents, Reversions, Services, Courtsleet and Profits of Courts there, called *Barthilmews Fee*, and other Profits, Commodities and Emoluments whatsoever, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Coke*, situate, lying and being in *Wollascombe*, in our County of *North*: to the said late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Rectory and Church of *Hynton St. George*, otherwise called *George Hynton*, in our County of *Somerset*, with all Houses, Lands, Tenements, Glebes, Tythes, Oblations, Obventions, Profits and Hereditaments whatsoever, to the same belonging and appertaining, with their Rights and Appurtenances whatsoever, to the said late Hospital here-

heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And the Advowson, Donation, free Disposition and Right of Patronage of the Vicarage of the Parish Church of *Hynton St. George*, otherwise called *George Hynton*, in our said County of *Somerset*, to the said late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and all Lands, Meadows, Feedings, and Pastures, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *Andrew Smythe*, situate, lying and being in *Heth*, in our County of *Oxon*, to the said late Hospital, heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being; And also all those our two Messuages with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure of *John Spykyng*, situate and being in the Parish of *St. Michael*, in the Town of *St. Alban*, in our County of *Hertford*, to the said late Hospital heretofore belonging and appertaining, and Parcel of the Possessions thereof late being: We further give, and for the Consideration aforesaid, by these Presents, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of our City aforesaid, all and singular, other Manors, Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Barns, Stables, Dove-houses, Yards, Orchards, Gardens, Pools, running

running Waters, Lands, Tenements, Mills, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Wastes, Heaths, Brewery, Marshes, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reversions, Services; And also Rents upon whatsoever Demises and Grants of the Premises and every Parcel thereof made, reserved, Courts-leet, Views of Frank Pledge, Chattels, waived Estrays, Rectories, Vicarages, Advowsons, Pensions, Portions, Tythes, Oblations, Knights-Fees, Wards, Marriages, Escheats, Reliefs, Heriots, Fines, Amerciaments, and other our Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments and Hereditaments whatsoever, with all and singular their Appurtenances, as well spiritual as temporal, of whatsoever Kind, Nature, or Species they may be, or by whatsoever Names called or known, situate, lying and being in the said City of *London*, and in the Suburbs of the same City, and in *Edmonton*, otherwise *Edelmenton*, *Willesdon*, *Aylesbury* in the Parish of *St. Pancras* in the *Fields*, *Clytherhouse*, *Hendon*, *Lymebursh*, alias *Lymeboshe*, *Stebynbeth*, *Enfield* and *Hackney*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, and in *Downeton*, *Downeham*, *Ramsden*, *Ramwell*, *Wykeford*, *Parva Wakerynge*, *Burneham*, *Hatfield Broadoak*, *Okerell* and *Shernewood*, in our said County of *Essex*, and in *Dobett* aforesaid, in our said County of *Bucks*, and in *Wollaston*, in our said

said County of *Northampton*, and in *Hynton*
St. George, otherwise called *George Hynton*,
 in our said County of *Somerset*, and in *Heth*,
 in our said County of *Oxon*, and in the
 Town of *St. Alban's*, in our said County of
Hertford, and elsewhere wheresoever, as well
 in the same Counties of *Middlesex*, *Essex*,
Bucks, *Northampton*, *Somerset*, *Oxon*, and
Hertford, as elsewhere wheresoever, within
 our Kingdom of *England*, to the said late
 Hospital, in whatsoever Manner belonging or
 appertaining, or as Parcel of the Possessions
 or Revenues of the same late Hospital here-
 tofore had, known, accepted, used or reputed
 being: Except always, nevertheless, and to
 Us, our Heirs and Successors, at all Times
 reserved, all those Messuages, Houses, Te-
 nements, and Hereditaments, called *Croke-*
borne Alley, or by whatsoever other Name or
 Names, esteemed or known, and all Gardens
 and void Lands, to the same belonging and
 appertaining, situate, lying and being in the
 Parish of *St. Andrew*, in *Holborn*, in the
 County of *Middlesex*, (to wit) between the
 Messuage and Tenement, commonly called
Davis Inn, on the East Part, and the Tene-
 ment, now or late of *Thomas Trappes*, Gold-
 smith, of *London*, on the West Part, and a
 certain Parcel of waste Land on the South
 Part, and the Way of *Holborn*, on the North
 Part; And also, except and in like Manner
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at all Times reserved to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all that annual Rent of thirty-six Shillings, issuing and payable for Messuages and Tenements of *Martin Bowes*, Knight, in *Friday-street, London*; And also except, and in like Manner, at all Times reserved to Us, our Heirs and Successors, all those Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Pastures and Hereditaments, now or late in the Tenure of *Henry Alford*, in *Rayneham*, in the said County of *Essex*; And also all that Manor, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, called *Ducketts*; and all other Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, in the Parish of *Haringey*, otherwise called *Harnesey*, and in *Totnam*, in the said County of *Middlesex*, now or late in the Tenure of *Robert Hennege*, Esq; or his Assigns, and which were formerly demised to *William Brereton*, Esq; We also give, and by these Presents do grant, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, of the City aforesaid, all the aforesaid Hospital, and the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Advowsons, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reversions, Services, and all and singular other the Premises above expressed and specified, with the Appurtenances, (except before excepted) as fully, freely, and intirely, and in as ample Manner and Form as the last Master,

Master, Keeper, or Governor of the said late Hospital, and the last Warden or Governor of the said late House of *Lesser Friars*, or any of their Predecessors, in Right of the same late Hospital and House of *Friars Minors*, or either of them, at any Time before the several Dissolutions of the same late Hospital and House of *Lesser Friars*, or before that the said late Hospital and House came to our Hands, had, held, or enjoyed, or ought to have had, held, or enjoyed the afore-said late Hospital, and all and singular other the Premises above expressed and specified, or any Parcel thereof; And moreover, as fully, freely, and entirely, and in as ample Manner and Form, as all and singular the same Premises came, or ought to have come, and as the same now are in our Hands, by Reason or Means of the several Dissolutions of the said late Hospital and House of *Lesser Friars*, or by Reason or Means of any Charter, Gift, Grant, or Confirmation to us in any Manner made, or by Reason, or Means of any Act of Parliament, or in any other manner whatsoever; And also we have given and granted, and by these Presents, for the Considerations above-said, and of our certain Knowledge, and meer Motion afore-said, We do give and grant to the afore-said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City afore-said, All those the Parochial Churches, of *St. Nicholas*, and *St. Ewin's*, within *Newgate*, of our City of *London*,

don, by whatsoever Names the same Churches, or either of them, are, or is called or known, and the Soil and Ground of the same Churches, and also the Belfrys, Ornaments, and Bells of the same; And also one Tenement, with the Appurtenances, called the *Christopher*, situate and being in the Parish of St. *Nicholas* afore-said, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Dodge*; And also one Barn, with the Appurtenances, in the Lane, called *Chick-lane*, in the said Parish of St. *Nicholas* afore-said; And also one other Tenement, with the Appurtenances, called the *Crown*, now or late in the Tenure and Occupation of *Eleanor Randeburst*, Widow, in the said Parish of St. *Nicholas* afore-said; And also one other Tenement, called the *Maid*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of the said *Eleanor Randeburst*, within the said Parish of St. *Nicholas* afore-said; And also one other Tenement, called the *Lyon*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Richard Maskerie*, in the same Parish of St. *Nicholas* afore-said; And also one other Tenement, called the *Horne*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Elcok*, in the said Parish of St. *Nicholas* afore-said; And also one other Tenement adjoining to the said Tenement called the *Horne*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation

pation of *John Maskall*; and one other Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Smalwood*, in *Pentecoste-lane*, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And also one other Parcel of Land, with the Appurtenances adjoining to a certain Stable of *Andrew Castell*, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And also one Chamber or House, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Richards*, situate and being within the same Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And one other Chamber or House with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *David Sandbroke*, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And also one other Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Hodson*, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And also one other Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Adams*, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And also one other Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Robert Albright*, in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; and one other Tenement, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Richard Borne*, adjoining to the Porch of the said Church of *St. Nicholas* aforesaid; And also
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one Chamber or House, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Thomas Stilbone*, Clerk, in the Church Yard of the said Parish Church of *St. Nicholas* afore said; And also one other Tenement called the *Peacock*, with the Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Underhill*, in a Street, called *Aldersgate-street*, in the said City of *London*; and all and singular Shops, Cellars, Solars, Chambers, Edifices, Passages, Gardens, Easements, and Profits whatsoever, to the said Tenements, and other the Premises in the said Parish of *St. Nicholas Shambles*, or to either of them, and to the said Tenement in the said Street, called *Aldersgate-street*, in any Manner belonging or appertaining, or with the same, or either of them, demised, letten, used or occupied; and all and singular Houses, Edifices, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, with their Appurtenances to the late Rectors of the said Parishes, and to either of them belonging or appertaining, and all Tythes and Offerings of the Parishioners, and Inhabitants of the same Parishes; and all Pensions, Portions, Rights, and other Profits of the same Parish Churches, of *St. Nicholas*, and *St. Erwin's* afore said, as well spiritual and ecclesiastical as temporal, or to the same Parish Churches, or either of them, in any Manner belonging or appertaining;
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And also all Tythes and Offerings of the Inhabitants of Houses and Edifices, within the Gate of *Newgate, London*, aforesaid; and of all the Inhabitants within the same Gate, called *Newgate*, now Parcel of the Parish of St. *Sepulchre*, without *Newgate, London*, aforesaid, and also all other spiritual Profits of that Part of the Parish of St. *Sepulchre*'s, which is within *Newgate*, aforesaid; And also all Tythes and Offerings, and other spiritual Profits of all the Inhabitants, of, and in all the Houses and Buildings, within the Precinct of the Scite of the said House of the late *Friers Minors*, aforesaid; and of all the Inhabitants of, and in all Houses and Edifices within the Precinct, Scite, Circuit, and Close of the said late Hospital of St. *Bartholomew* aforesaid; which late Hospital, and the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Messuages, Tenements, Lands, and all and singular other the Premises above expressed and specified, with the Appurtenances, are now extended to the clear yearly Value of three hundred and eighty Pounds, four Shillings, and two Pence; To have, hold, and enjoy, the aforesaid late Hospital, and the aforesaid Manors, Messuages, Rectories, Churches, Advowsons, Pensions, Portions, Tythes, Offerings, Lands, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Woods, Underwoods, Rents, Reversions, Services, Courts-leet, Views of Frank Pledge, Chattels, waived Estrays, free Warrens, and

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all and singular other the Premises above expressed and specified, with the Appurtenances (except as before excepted) to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of our said City of *London*, and their Successors for ever, to the proper Use and Behoof of them the said Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors for ever; To be holden of Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as of our Manor of *Greenwich*, in our County of *Kent*, in free Soccage, (to wit) by Fealty only, and not in Chief for all Services and Demands whatsoever, therefore to Us, our Heirs, or Successors, in any Manner to be rendered, paid, or done; And further of our more abundant Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, We have given and granted, and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty, and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, that the same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors, may have, hold, and in full Right, enjoy and use, all and all Manner, so many, such like, and the same Courts-leet, Views of Frank Pledge, and all, which to View of Frank Pledge, doth or ought to belong or appertain, the Assize and Essay of Bread, Wine, and Beer, Estrays, Goods, and Chattels waived, and Goods and Chattels of Felons
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and Fugitives, Parks, free Warren, and all Things which to free Warren doth or can appertain, and other Rights, Liberties, Privileges, Jurisdictions, Profits, Commodities, and Emoluments whatsoever, in the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, and in every Parcel thereof, which the last Master of the said late Hospital, or either or any of his Predecessors, in Right of the same late Hospital, in the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, or in any Parcel thereof, at any Time had, held or enjoyed, or ought to have had, held or enjoyed, by Reason of any Letters Patent of Us, or of any of our Progenitors, or by Reason of any Charter, Gift, Grant, Prescription, Use or Custom, or other Means whatsoever: And further we give, and by these Presents do grant, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, all, and all Manner of Issues, Rents, Revenues, and Profits of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with all and singular their Appurtenances, without Account, or any other Thing therefore, for the Premises, or any of them, to Us, our Heirs or Successors, to be rendered, paid or done: We do also give, and by these Presents, grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City

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aforesaid, all and singular our Goods, Chattels, and Implements following, now remaining and being within the said Church, late of the *Lesser Friars*, heretofore called the *Grey Friars*, of *London*, and within the Precinct of the said Scite of the said late House of *Lesser Friars*, aforesaid, (to wit) one Bath or Font of Copper, doubled with Lead, containing by Estimation in Length eighteen Acres *, and in Depth two Feet and an half; and also twenty-eight Implements, called Desks; twenty-eight Implements called double Settylls, of Wainscot; and all the Books being upon the same Desks; and also those Implements there, called Partitions, as well in the Church aforesaid, as in the Chancel of the same; and all and singular Altars, Tables, and Images, and the Pulpit in the same Church being; and also all and singular Monuments and Stones there; and also all and singular Candlesticks, Organs, and Desks; and also all and singular Goods and Chattels, Implements, and Utensils, to the said late Hospital belonging and appertaining, and now or late remaining and being in the aforesaid late Hospital of *St. Bartholomew*: And We will, and by these Presents, of our certain Knowledge and meer Motion, and by our Royal Authority, with which we are invested, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens

* (Acres) in the Record.

Citizens of the City aforesaid; that the said Church, late of the said *Lesser Friars*, situate within the Scite of the said House, late of the said *Lesser Friars*, within the said City of *London*, from henceforth shall, and may be a parochial Church, and shall be called by the Name of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate, London*; and that the same Church, from henceforth, shall and may be a Parish Church for all the Inhabitants, as well within the Precinct of the Scite of the said House, late of the *Lesser Friars* aforesaid, as for all the Inhabitants now being, and hereafter happening to be within the Limits, Circuit, and Precinct of the said Parishes of *St. Nicholas* and *St. Erwin's*, aforesaid, and within the Limits and Precinct of that Part of the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, aforesaid, which is and lies in and within the *Newgate*, of our City of *London* aforesaid; and the said Church, late of the said *Lesser Friars*, the Parish Church of *Christ* within *Newgate*, aforesaid, We do make, create, constitute, ordain, name and declare, by these Presents: And We will, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant, that all the Houses, Edifices, Land, and Soil within the said Precinct of the Scite of the said House, late of the said *Lesser Friars*, within the said City of *London*; and the aforesaid Gate, called *Newgate*, of the said City of *London*, and so many, and

such Houses, Edifices, Lands and Ground of the said Parish of St. *Sepulchre*, afore said, which lie and be within *Newgate*, afore said; and all Houses, Edifices, Land and Ground within the Limits, Circuit and Precinct of the said Parishes of St. *Nicholas* and St. *Ewin's*, afore said, from hence forth, for ever, may be, and shall be Parts and Parcels of the said Parish Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate, London*; and also, that all and singular Persons, who now do inhabit, or hereafter shall inhabit, in the same, or in any Part thereof, from hence forth, at all Times for ever, shall be accepted, reputed, and taken to have been, and to be Parishioners, of and in the afore said Parish of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate, London*, afore said, and as Parcel of the same Parish; and that the afore said Parishes and parochial Churches of St. *Nicholas* and St. *Ewin's*, from hence forth, shall loose the Name and Names of the Churches and Parishes of St. *Nicholas* and St. *Ewin's*, and from hence forth, shall not be called or known by the Name or Names of the Churches or Parishes of St. *Nicholas* and St. *Ewin's*, or either of them, but hereafter shall be called and reputed for, and as Parcel of the said Parish of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, afore said; And We will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, by these Presents, do grant, that the afore said Gate, called *Newgate, London*, and so many,
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and such Houses, Edifices, Land and Ground of the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre, London*, which lie and are within *Newgate*, aforesaid, from henceforth, shall be separated, divided, and taken away from the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, and not hereafter taken, nor reputed as Parts or Parcels of the same Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, but from henceforth shall be, stand and remain Parcel, and shall be reputed and accepted to be Parts and Parcels of the said Parish of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate, London*, aforesaid, and not of any other Parish; and the same Part and Houses, We do separate from the said Parish of *St. Sepulchre*; and the same Part and Houses, and all and singular the Houses, Edifices, Land and Ground of the said Parishes of *St. Nicholas* and *St. Erwin's*, to the same Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, We do unite, and annex by these Presents; and that the Inhabitants thereof, from henceforth, shall pay their Tythes, Offerings, and Obventions there, and not elsewhere: And also We will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors do, by these Presents, grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty, and * of the City aforesaid, that the aforesaid late Hospital of *St. Bartholomew*, shall hereafter be the Place and House for sustaining the Poor there,

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* The Word (Civibus) is left out of the Record in this Place.

and shall be called the House of the Poor, in *West Smithfield*, near *London*, of the Foundation of King *Henry* the Eighth; and that the Church within the Scite of the same late Hospital, shall and may be the Parish Church, and shall hereafter be called the Church of St. *Bartholomew* the *Less*, in *West Smithfield*, near *London*; and that the same Church, from henceforth, shall and may be the Parish Church, as it hath heretofore been, as well for all the Inhabitants within the Scite and Close of the said late Hospital, as for the poor People, and Officers, and Ministers, to be there hereafter met together; and the said Church of the said late Hospital, the Parish Church of St. *Bartholomew* the *Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, We do make, ordain, nominate and create by these Presents; And We will, and for Us Our Heirs and Successors, by these Presents do grant, That all the Houses, Edifices, Land and Soil within the Scite and Close of the said late Hospital, for the Poor of Saint *Bartholomew's*, hereafter to be called the House of the Poor, as aforesaid, shall from henceforth be reputed, accepted and taken, as Parts and Parcels of the said Parish and parochial Church of St. *Bartholomew* the *Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid. And further know ye, that We of our especial Grace, certain Knowledge and meer Motion, and by our Royal Authority as supreme Head of the Church of *England* and *Ireland*,

Ireland, do appropriate and incorporate to the
aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens
of our said City of *London*, and their Succes-
sors, the Rectory and parochial Church of *Christ*,
within *Newgate*, aforesaid, and the Rectory and
parochial Church of Saint *Bartholomew the*
Less, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, and each of
them, with their Rights and Appurtenances
whatsoever; the same Rectories and Churches,
and each of them, with all Tythes, Oblations,
and other their Rights and Appurtenances
whatsoever, to the same Mayor and Common-
alty and Citizens of our said City of *London*,
and their Successors, to their own proper Uses,
to be at all Times possessed, We do give and
grant by these Presents. And further We
will, and by our Royal Authority with which
We are invested, of our especial Grace,
certain Knowledge and meer Motion, have
given and granted, and by these Presents for
Us, our Heirs and Successors, We do give and
grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Common-
alty and Citizens of our said City of *London*,
and their Successors, full Power, Licence and
Faculty, that they the aforesaid Rectory and
Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, *London*,
and the said Rectory and Church of St. *Bar-*
tholomew the Less, in *West Smithfield*, afore-
said, and all and singular Messuages, Houses,
Edifices, glebe Lands, Annuities, Pensions,
Fruits, Tythes, Oblations, and other Rights,
Profits

Profits, Commodities and Emoluments whatsoever, to the same Rectories and Churches or either of them as aforesaid, assigned, appointed, belonging or appertaining, or hereafter happening to be assigned, appointed, or to belong or appertain, or as Parcel of the same Rectories and Churches or either of them, being, or hereafter happening to be; and the aforesaid Rectory and Church of *Little Wakering*; and the aforesaid Rectory and Church of *Hynton St. George*, otherwise called *George Hynton*, with all the glebe Lands, Tythes, Oblations and other Rights and Profits whatsoever, to the same Rectories or either of them in any manner belonging or appertaining, to the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors for ever, to have, hold, possess, and enjoy, and to their own Uses, shall and may convert and retain without the Impeachment or Hindrance of Us, our Heirs or Successors, or any our Archbishops, Archdeacons, Sheriffs, Escheators, Justices, Commissioners, or other the Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs or Successors, and without any Account for First Fruits or Tenths, or any other Thing therefore, to Us, our Heirs, or Successors in any Manner to be rendered, paid or done; and without any Nomination, Presentation, Institution or Collation of any Rector, in either of the same Churches to be instituted or conferred; the Statute of Mortmain,

main, or the Statute for granting of First Fruits and Tenths, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, out of spiritual and ecclesiastical Benefices, Dignities and Promotions lately set forth and provided, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, Prohibition, Restriction, or Law ecclesiastical or temporal, to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, ordained, or provided, or any other Matter, Cause, or Thing whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding; and without any Writ of *Ad quod dampnum*, or any other Writ, Mandate or Precept of Us, our Heirs or Successors, in any Manner to be made, sought or prosecuted in this Behalf, and without any Inquisition to be thereof taken or made. And further We will, and by our Royal Authority with which we are invested, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant, that in the aforesaid Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, there shall and may be one Vicarage perpetual; and that in the aforesaid Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, there shall and may be one other Vicarage perpetual; and one Vicarage perpetual in the said Church of *Christ* within *Newgate*, aforesaid; and another Vicarage perpetual in the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, We do make, ordain, create, erect, and establish, by these Presents: And We will, and do by these Presents, grant, that

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Thomas Birkhead, Clerk, shall be the first original and modern Vicar of the said Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid; and that *Thomas Hickling*, Clerk, may be the first original and modern Vicar of the said Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, and him, the said *Thomas Birkhead*, the first original and modern Vicar of the same Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid; and him, the said *Thomas Hickling*, the first original and modern Vicar of the said Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, We do make, ordain, create, nominate, admit, and institute, by these Presents; and that the said *Thomas Birkhead*, during his Life, the said Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid; and that the said *Thomas Hickling*, during his Life, the said Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, with their Rights and Appurtenances whatsoever, shall, and may have to be possessed in full Right, in the same Manner and Form as other Vicars perpetual within our Kingdom of *England*, their like Promotions and Dignities, have and enjoy, and ought to have and enjoy, and without any other Institution or Admission by the Ordinary of the Place, in any Manner to be made; And that the next Advowson and Right of Patronage as well of the said Vicarage

age of *Christ* within *Newgate*, aforesaid, after the Death, Cession, or Deprivation of the said *Thomas Birkhead*, as of the said Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, after the Death, Cession, or Deprivation of the said *Thomas Hickling*, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, shall belong and appertain in full Right for ever: And we will, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do grant that the said *Thomas Birkhead*, and his Successors, Vicars of the said Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid; shall and may be one Body Corporate, in Thing and Name, and may have perpetual Succession; and that the same *Thomas Birkhead*, and his Successors, Vicars of the same Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, in the Place of a Rector, shall make their Residence there, and have the Cure of the Souls of the Parishioners there, and shall do and execute all and singular other Things, which to the Office of Vicar are known to belong, and all Charges, as well ordinary as extraordinary, to the said Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, belonging and appertaining or incumbent, shall acknowledge and support, except in the Reparation of the Chancel of the same Church, as often as occasion shall require;
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Also We will, and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, do grant that the same *Thomas Birkhead*, and his Successors, Vicars perpetual of the Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, by the Name of the Vicar of the same Vicarage, shall and may be Persons able and capable in Law, to receive and take to them and their Successors, Vicars perpetual of the same Vicarage, of the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, one fit Habitation and House, convenient for the Dwelling-place of the same Vicars, and a certain Annuity or yearly Pension of twenty-six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence for his Vicarage in that Place, to be endowed with a Clause of Distress, or some other Clause, for the Security of the Payment of the same Annuity or yearly Pension ; and that the same *Thomas Birkhead*, and his Successors, Vicars of the Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, for the Time being, by the Name of the Vicar perpetual of the Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, may from henceforth prosecute, claim, plead, and be impleaded, defend and be defended, answer and be answered, in whatsoever Courts and Places within our Kingdom of *England*, and within the Dominions, Powers, and Jurisdictions of Us, our Heirs, and Successors
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whatsoever, in, and upon all and singular Causes, Actions, Suits, Writs, Demands and Complaints, real, personal, and mixt, as well spiritual as temporal, and in all other Things, Causes, and Matters whatsoever: And also We will, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do grant that the said *Thomas Hickling* and his Successors, Vicars of the Vicarage of St. *Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, shall and may be one Body corporate, in Thing and Name, and may have perpetual Succession; and that the same *Thomas Hickling*, and his Successors, Vicars of the same Vicarage of the Church of St. *Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, in the Room of a Rector, shall make their Residence there, and have the Cure of the Souls of the Parishioners there, and shall do and execute all other Things, which to the Office of Vicar are known to belong, and all Charges as well ordinary as extraordinary, to the same parochial Church of St. *Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, belonging and appertaining, or incumbent, shall acknowledge and support, except in the Reparation of the Chancel of the same Church, as often as need shall require: Also We will, and for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, do grant that the same *Thomas Hickling*, and his Successors, by the Name of the Vicar perpetual of the Vicarage of the Church of St. *Bartholomew*

Bartholomew the Less, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, shall and may be Persons, able and capable in the Law, to receive and take to them and their Successors, Vicars perpetual of the same Church, of the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, or their Successors, one fit Habitation and House, convenient for the Dwelling of the same Vicars, and a certain Annuity or yearly Pension of thirteen Pounds, six Shillings and eight Pence for his Vicarage, there to be endowed, and with a Clause of Distress, or some other Clause, for the Security of the Payment of the same Annuity or yearly Pension; and that the same Vicar of the Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, and his Successors, Vicars of the same Vicarage for the Time being, by the Name of the Vicar perpetual of the Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, may from henceforth prosecute, claim, plead, and be impleaded, defend, and be defended, answer and be answered, in whatsoever Courts and Places within our Kingdom of *England*, and within the Dominions, Powers, and Jurisdictions of Us, our Heirs, and Successors whatsoever, in and upon all and singular Causes, Actions, Suits, Writs, Demands and Complaints, real, personal, and mixt, as well spiritual as temporal, and in all other Causes, Matters, and Things whatsoever:
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And also We will, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, do give and grant Licence to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our said City of *London*, and their Successors, that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, one House or Mansion, and one Annuity or yearly Pension of twenty-six Pounds, thirteen Shillings and four Pence, to the aforesaid *Thomas Birkhead* and his Successors, Vicars perpetual of the said Vicarage of the Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, for their Sustenance and the Endowment of their Vicarage there, for ever shall, and may give and grant, and that the same Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, and their Successors shall, and may give and grant, one House or Mansion, and one Annuity or yearly Pension of thirteen Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence, to the aforesaid *Thomas Hickling*, and his Successors, Vicars perpetual of the said Vicarage of the Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, for their Sustenance, and the Endowment of their Vicarage there for ever; and in like Manner, We give, and by these Presents, grant unto the said *Thomas Birkhead*, and *Thomas Hickling*, and their Successors, Vicars perpetual of the Vicarages of the said Churches of *Christ* within *Newgate*, and *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, especial Licence, that they the aforesaid Houses and Mansions, and the seve-

ral Annuities or yearly Pensions aforesaid, for their Sustainance and Endowment of their Vicarages aforesaid, from the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, or their Successors, shall, and may severally receive and possess in Form aforesaid, for ever, the Statute for not putting Lands to Mortmain or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision, to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other Matter, Cause or Thing whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding: And further, We have given, granted and released, and by these Presents, do give, grant and release to the aforesaid *Thomas Birkhead*, and *Thomas Hickling*, all, and all Manner of First Fruits, and Sum and Sums of Money whatsoever, to Us for First Fruits, by them the said *Thomas* and *Thomas*, or either of them, in any Manner due or to be due, by Reason and Means of the Institution and Institutions of them the said *Thomas* and *Thomas*, or either of them, to the said Vicarages of the Churches of *Christ* within *Newgate*, and *St. Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, or to either of the same Vicarages, and all, and all Manner of Pains and Penalties, and Sums of Money whatsoever, by them the said *Thomas* and *Thomas*, or either of them, to Us in any Manner forfeited, or to be forfeited, for Non-payment of the said First Fruits of the said Vicarages of the Church of *Christ* and *St. Bartholomew the Less* aforesaid, or ei-
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ther of them, or any the Possessions or Revenues of those Vicarages, or either of them, or to the same *Thomas* and *Thomas*, for the Endowment of those Vicarages, or either of them hereafter to be given, or for not compounding for the same First Fruits, the Statute in that Case made and provided, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, made, ordained, or provided, or any other Matter, Cause, or Thing whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding: And further, of our more ample Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, We have given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, the Advowson, Donation, Nomination, Presentation, free Disposition and Right of Patronage of the Vicarage perpetual, and Vicars perpetual of the said parochial Church of *Christ*, commonly called, or to be called *Christ Church*, within *Newgate, London*, and the Advowson, Donation, Nomination, Presentation, free Disposition, and Right of Patronage of the Vicarage perpetual, and Vicars perpetual of the said parochial Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, To have and enjoy the aforesaid Advowson, Donation, Nomination, Presentation, free Disposition, and Right of Patronage of the Vicarage perpetual, and Vicars

perpetual of the said Parish Church of *Christ*, commonly called *Christ Church*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, and of the said Vicarage perpetual, and Vicars perpetual of the said Parish Church of *St. Bartholomew the Less*, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, To be holden of Us, our Heirs and Successors, as of our said Manor of *Greenwich*, in our County of *Kent*, by Fealty only, in free Soccage, and not in Chief, for all Services and Demands whatsoever: And We will, and for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do by these Presents grant, that in the aforesaid Church, called *Christ Church*, within *Newgate, London*, from henceforth for ever, there shall and may be one Priest, by the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, from Time to Time to be named and appointed, who shall be called the Visitor of *Newgate*, aforesaid, and who, from Time to Time, shall visit the Prisoners there as there shall be Need; and that in the same Church, called *Christ Church*, within *Newgate*, aforesaid, from henceforth, for ever, there shall and may be five other Priests, by the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, in like Manner to be named and appointed, in Aid of the Vicar there, to celebrate divine Service, and to administer the Sacraments there: We also will, and for Us,
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our Heirs and Successors, by these Presents, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, that in the said late Hospital, which shall hereafter be called the House of the Poor, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, from henceforth, for ever, there shall and may be one Priest to visit the Poor there, and to minister to them, by the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, to be from Time to Time named and appointed, who shall be called Housekeeper; and that every Person and Persons, who shall be Visitors of *Newgate*, aforesaid, and those who hereafter shall have the Offices, Places or Dignities of the other five Priests of the said Church, called *Christ Church*, aforesaid; and he who shall be Housekeeper, in the said House of Poor, and those who shall be nominated, instituted and admitted to the same Places, Offices and Dignities, and each of them and their Successors, shall from Time to Time, have and enjoy those Places, Dignities and Offices, and each of them, without the Payment of any First Fruits, or Tenths, or any Sum or Sums of Money, for or in the Name of First Fruits, or Tenths, or of the yearly tenth Part, of or for the same Places, Offices or Dignities, or any of them, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, or for Us, our Heirs or Successors therefore, to be required or charged by Reason and Means of a certain Act of

Parliament, for granting the First Fruits and Tenths of ecclesiastical and spiritual Benefices, Promotions and Dignities, to Us, our Heirs and Successors, set forth and provided, in the twenty-sixth Year of our Reign, but shall be thereof exonerated and acquitted for ever by these Presents, the said Statute, or any other Act, Statute or Law, to the contrary thereof, heretofore published, made, ordained, or provided, in any wise notwithstanding; And further We will, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, that the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, shall from Time to Time have the Nomination, Assignment, and Appointment of the aforesaid Visitor of *Newgate*, and of the aforesaid five other Priests in the said Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate* aforesaid, and of the said House-keeper, and other the Officers, and Ministers whatsoever in the said Churches of *Christ*, and *St. Bartholomew the Less*, and in the said House of poor People, hereafter and for the future happening to be; And that it shall and may be lawful for the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and their Successors, the said Visitor of *Newgate*, and the aforesaid other five Priests of the said Church

Church of *Christ*, within *Newgate*, aforefaid, and the aforefaid Hospitaller or Houfekeeper of the faid Houfe of poor People, and each of them, and all other Officers and Minifters, in the faid Churches of *Christ*, and St. *Bartholomew* the *Leſs*, and in the faid Houfe of Poor as aforefaid, hereafter and for the future happening to be, (except the faid Vicars of the faid Churches of *Christ*, and St. *Bartholomew* the *Leſs*, aforefaid) for any great Crime or Offence by them, or either of them to be committed, or becauſe they are negligent or diſobedient in executing and doing ſuch good and reaſonable Ordinances and Commands, which may hereafter happen to be aſſigned or appointed them, to expel and remove, and other fit and convenient Perſons, to their Places and Offices, from Time to Time, to aſſign and appoint, when, and as often as the Caſe ſhall ſo happen. And further know ye, that We of our eſpecial Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, for Us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, have given and granted, and by theſe Preſents do give and grant to the aforefaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforefaid, and their Succeſſors, the Cuſtody, Order and Government of our Houſe and Hoſpital, called *Bethlehem*, ſituate without and near *Biſhopsgate*, of the ſaid City of *London*, and of all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Poſſeſſions, Revenues and Hereditaments whatſoever, and

wheresoever lying and being, to the same House and Hospital, called *Bethlehem*, belonging or appertaining; and them the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, Masters, Keepers and Governors of the aforesaid House and Hospital, called *Bethlehem*, and of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, to the same House and Hospital, belonging and appertaining, We do make, ordain and appoint by these Presents, to have, hold and enjoy the aforesaid Custody, Order and Government, of the same House and Hospital, called *Bethlehem*, and of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, Possessions, Revenues and Hereditaments, to the same House and Hospital, called *Bethlehem*, belonging and appertaining to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, to the Uses and Purposes in and upon the Foundation thereof, ordained and provided, or hereafter by Us, our Heirs or Successors, to be ordained and provided: And that the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*, and their Successors, may be better able to support the Charges and Expences of the said poor People, in the said House, called the House of the Poor, in *West Smithfield*, aforesaid, to be sustained and other Charges to the same Mayor and

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Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, assigned and appointed by the aforesaid Indenture, between Us and the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid: Know ye, that we of our further Grace, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, have willed and given Licence, and by these Presents, do, for Us, our Heirs and Successors, give and grant Licence, to our Subjects and Liege People whomsoever, that they, and either, or any of them, shall and may give, grant, alien, sell, or appoint Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reversions, Services, or other Possessions, Revenues or Hereditaments, to the yearly Value of one thousand Marks, in our City of *London*, or elsewhere, within our Kingdom of *England*, or in *Wales*, or elsewhere wheresoever, within our Powers or Dominions, over and above the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises above, by these Presents, as is aforesaid given and granted, although the same are held of Us in chief, or otherwise, to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*, and their Successors for ever: And in like Manner, we give and grant unto the same Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, especial Licence, that they shall and may have, receive, and take of any our Subjects and Liege People, such Manors,

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Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tithes, Rents, Reversions, Services, Possessions, Revenues, and Hereditaments, to the yearly Value of one thousand Marks, over and above the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises above, by these Presents as aforesaid, given and granted, the said Statute of Mortmain, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, or Provision to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, made, ordained or provided, or any other Matter, Cause, or Thing whatsoever, in any ways notwithstanding: We also will, and by these Presents, do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*, that they shall and may have, these our Letters Patent, under our Great Seal of *England*, in due Manner, made and sealed, without Fine or Fee, great or small, to Us, in our Hanaper, or elsewhere, to our Use, in any Manner to be therefore rendered, paid or done, although express Mention and so forth. In witness whereof, and so forth, Witness the King at *Westminster*, the thirteenth Day of *January*,

By the KING himself.

HEN. ROOKE.

THE
THIRTEENTH PART
OF
P A T E N T S,
IN THE
Seventh Year of the Reign of King
EDWARD the Sixth.

THE KING TO ALL, to whom, &c.
Greeting: WHEREAS We, compassion-
ating the miserable State of the Poor, Orphans,
Decrepid, Aged, the Sick languishing with
various Kinds of Diseases, infirm and impotent
Persons; and of our especial Grace, affection-
ately considering the honest and pious Endeavours of our most humble and most obedient Subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*, who diligently study by all Ways and Means, for the good Provision of the aforesaid Poor, and of every Kind of them, and that with such Regard and Care, as that neither Boys, as yet being in their Infancy, shall want virtuous Education and Instruction; nor when they shall come to riper Age, be without honest Occasions and Occupations,

Occupations, wherewith, and from which they may employ themselves honestly, in some good Faculty and Science, for the Advantage and Profit of the Common Wealth; nor the Diseased or Sick, when they shall be cured and restored to good Health, to remain slothful and idle, to wander in the Common Wealth; but in like Manner be put and compelled to labour, and honest and useful Employments: Know ye, therefore, that We, as well for the Considerations aforesaid, as of our especial Grace, and of our certain Knowledge and meer Motion, desiring not only the Progress, Enlargement and Increase of so honest and excellent a Work, but also vouchsafing by our Name and Royal Authority, to take upon us the Patronage of this most excellent and most holy Foundation now lately set on Foot; We have given and granted, and by these Presents do give and grant to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*; All that our Manor, capital Messuage, and Tenement, and our Mansion House, called *Bridewell*, otherwise *Bridewell Place*, with all and singular Rights, Members and Appurtenances whatsoever, situate, lying and being in the Parish of *St. Bridget*, in *Fleet Street, London*; and all and singular Houses, Edifices, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, and Services, Chambers, Curtilages, Gardens, void Places, Floors, Places, Spaces, Ways, Easements, Profits

Profits and Commodities whatsoever, to the said House, called *Bridewell Place*, in whatsoever Manner belonging or appertaining, or heretofore had, known, used or demised, as Parts, Parcels or Members of the same; and all those our Messuages, Lands, Cellars, Solars, Houses, Edifices and Hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. *Sepulchre*, without *Newgate, London*, late belonging and appertaining to the late Royal Hospital, called the *Savoy*, in the Parish of St. *Clement's Danes*, without the Bars of the *New Temple, London*, now dissolved, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all our Messuages, Tenements, Cottages, Cellars, Solars, Houses, Edifices and Hereditaments whatsoever, situate, lying and being in the Parish of St. *Michael, London*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all that our Messuage and Tenement, and all Houses, Edifices, Shops, Cellars, Solars and Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, situate, lying and being in the *Old Exchange*, called *Le Old 'Change*, in the Parish of St. *Augustin, London*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all those our five Messuages and Tenements, with the Appurtenances, in the Parish of *All-Saints, Honey-lane*, near *Cheap, London*, late belonging

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ing and appertaining to the said late Hospital,
 and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof;
 and also all those our Messuages and Tene-
 ments, with the Appurtenances, lying in the
 Parish of *St. Anthoine*, called *St. Antelyne's*,
 in *Budge-Row, London*, late belonging and
 appertaining to the said late Hospital, and
 being late Parcel of the Possessions thereof;
 and also our one Messuage and Tenement,
 with the Appurtenances, lying in *Paverith-*
street, in the Parish of *St. Benedict Sheerbogge*,
London, and late belonging and appertaining
 to the said late Hospital, and late being Par-
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 those our Messuages and Tenements, with the
 Appurtenances, in the Parish of *St. Benedict*,
London, late belonging and appertaining to
 the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the
 Possessions thereof; and also all those our
 Messuages and Tenements, with the Appur-
 tenances, in the Parish of *St. Andrew Under-*
shaft, London, late belonging and appertain-
 ing to the said late Hospital, and being late
 Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all
 those our Messuages, Cottages, Tofts, Tene-
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 sions, Services and Hereditaments whatsoever,
 with their Appurtenances, situate, lying and
 being in the Parish of *St. Sepulchre*, without
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their Rights, Members, Liberties, and Appurtenances whatsoever, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all those our Manors and Lordships of *Denge, Hillyons, Alveckley, and Geron*, with their Rights, Members, Liberties, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our County of *Essex*; and also our one Messuage and Tenement called the *New House*, and all our Lands, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Rents, Reversions, Services and Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, called or known by the Name or Names of *Tailfeers* and *Stuardes*, and all other our Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Rents, Reversions, Services and Hereditaments whatsoever, in *Great Perington*, otherwise *Parmdon*, in our said County of *Essex*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and late being Parcel of the Possessions thereof: And also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Lynsters*, otherwise called *Langleyz*, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our County of *Hertford*, and late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and late being Parcel of the Possessions thereof: And also all those our Lordships and Manors of *Denham, Daredent, and Maskeworth*, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances, in our
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County of *Bucks*, and late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and late being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all that our Manor and our Tenement of *Topclif*, in *Melrich*, and of *Melborne*, *Royston*, *Feversham*, and *Great Eversden*, with their Appurtenances, in our County of *Cambridge*, with their Rights, Members, Liberties, and Appurtenances, whatsoever, in our said County of *Cambridge*, and late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; And also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Netherball*, in *Hynton*, with their Rights, Members, Liberties, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our said County of *Cambridge*, and to the said Hospital late belonging and appertaining and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; And all that our Lordship and Manor of *Burdins*, in *Cumberton*, in our said County of *Cambridge*, with their Rights and Appurtenances whatsoever, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *John Ranger*, and late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; And also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Allens*, and all our Lands, Meadows Feedings, Pastures and Hereditaments whatsoever, called Manors, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in *Feversham*, and elsewhere, in our said County of *Cambridge*,

now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *William Wise*, and late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof: And also all those our Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons and Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of the said *William Wise*, situate, lying and being in *Fulborne*, in our said County of *Cambridge*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; And also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Astenlegh*, otherwise *Hastinleigh*, and *Aldelosse*, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever; and all our Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures and Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, in *Hastinleigh* and *Aldelosse* aforesaid, in our County of *Kent*, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of *Edward Grey*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; And also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Crofton*, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our said County of *Kent*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all those our Lordships and Manors of *Combe Grove*, and *Fenyscombe*

combe, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our said County of *Kent*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Tibshelf*, with their Rights, Members, Liberties and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our County of *Derby*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and all those the Coal-pits in *Tibshelf* aforesaid, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital; and also all that our Lordship and Manor of *Bewike*, with their Rights, Members, and Appurtenances whatsoever, in our County of *York*, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all and singular our Messuages, Mills, Tofts, Cottages, Houses, Edifices, Barns, Stables, Dove-houses, Orchards, Gardens, Lands, Tenements, Meadows, Feedings, Pastures, Commons, Wastes, Heaths, Marshes, Woods, Underwoods, Waters, Fishings, Rents, Reversions, and Services, and Rents reserved, upon whatsoever Leases and Grants; and also Courts-leet, View of Frank Pledge, Chattels, Waifs, Estrays, free Warrens, Chattels of Felons and Fugitives, and Felons of themselves, and put in Exigent and Deodands; and also Knights

Fees, Wards, Marriages, Escheats, Reliefs, Herriots, Fines, Amerciaments, and all other Rights, Profits, Commodities, Emoluments, Revenues and Hereditaments whatsoever, with the Appurtenances in *Hackney Rabbees, Enfield*, and *Oxenford*, in our said County of *Middlesex*, and in *Derige Hillions, Alvitbley, Tailfeers, Stuards, Great Perington* and *Gérons*, in our said County of *Essex*, and in *Lynsters*, otherwise *Langleiz*, in our said County of *Hertford*, and in *Denham Duredem*, and *Maske-worth*, in our said County of *Bucks*; and in *Topcliff, Melrith, Melborn, Roiston, Great Everjden Burdlins, Comberton, Netherball, Hinton, Allens, Maners, Feversham, Fulborne*, in our said County of *Kent*; and in *Hasting-leigh, Aldeclosse, Croston, Combe Grove* and *Fennys Combe*, in our said County of *Kent*; and in *Tibsbelf*, in our said County of *Derby*; and in *Bewike*, in our said County of *York*, and elsewhere, wheresoever, in the said Counties, to the said Lordships, Manors and Tenements, or to any of them, in whatsoever Manner belonging or appertaining, or heretofore had known, taken, used, or reputed as Members, Parts or Parcels of the said Lordships, Manors and Tenements, or any of them; and also all other our Manors, Lordships, Lands and Hereditaments whatsoever, with their Appurtenances, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being late Parcel
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of the Possessions thereof; and also all, and all Manner of Advowsons, Donations, Nominations, Presentations, and Rights of Patronage of the Rectories, Vicarages, and Churches, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and being late Parcel of the Possessions thereof; and also all, and all Manner of Rectories, Tythes, Oblations, Obventions, Pensions, Portions, and other Tithes whatsoever, or of whatsoever Kind, Nature or Species they are, or were, or by whatsoever Names they may be known or reckoned, late belonging and appertaining to the said late Hospital, and late being Parcel of the Possessions and Revenues thereof, except, and always reserved to Us and our Heirs, the Capital Messuage of the said late Hospital, called the *Savoy House*, with the Scite and Church of the same, and all Houses, Edifices and Tenements to the said Capital Messuage and Scite adjoining, called the *Savoy Rents*: We have given also, and granted to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and to their Successors, for the further Support of those Poor who shall be, and shall be supported in our aforesaid Manor of *Bridewell*, all, and all Manner of Implements and Utensils, belonging and appertaining, as well to our aforesaid House of *Bridewell*, as all, and all Manner of Household Furniture and Utensils

fils, and Neccessaries, which late did belong to
 the said Hospital of *Savoy*, by whatsoever
 Name they may be reckoned, except notwith-
 standing and reserved to us, one great Bell and
 one small Bell, now remaining and being in
 the Chapel of the said late Hospital, and one
 Cup for administering the Communion, and
 other necessary Implements and Things, to
 have and occupy in the said Chapel for divine
 Service, and Administration of the Sacrament
 there : We have also given and granted to the
 said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of
 the City aforesaid, and their Successors, all
 and every our Woods, Underwoods and Trees
 whatsoever, growing and being in and upon
 the Premises; and all the Land, Soil and Ground
 of the said Woods, Underwoods and Trees, and
 the Reversions and Reventions whatsoever, of all
 and singular the Premises, and of every Par-
 cel thereof; and also the Rents and annual
 Profits whatsoever, reserved upon whatsoever
 Leases and Grants of the Premises, or of any
 Parcel thereof, howsoever made, as fully, freely
 and wholly, and in as ample Manner and
 Form, and with all and singular such Liber-
 ties, Franchises, Jurisdictions, and Commodi-
 ties, as any Master or Governor of the said
 late Hospital, or any other or others, hereto-
 fore having, possessing, or being seised of the
 Premises, ever had, held or enjoyed the same,
 or any Parcel thereof, or ought to have, hold

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or enjoy the same, and as fully, freely and wholly, and in as ample Manner and Form, as all and singular those Premises, came, or ought to come to our Hands, by Reason or Pretence of the Dissolution of the said late Hospital, or by Reason of any Gift, Grant, or Surrender thereof, to Us made, or by whatsoever other Manner, Right, or Title, and now are or ought to be in our Hands; which said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and all other and singular the Premises, with their Appurtenances, except before excepted, are now of the clear yearly Value of four hundred and fifty Pounds, and no more: To have, hold, and enjoy the said Manor, Capital Messuage and Tenement, called *Bridewell Place*, and all and singular the aforesaid Manors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other and singular the Premises, with all and every their Appurtenances, except before excepted, to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and to their Successors, to the proper Use and Behoof of them, the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, to be held of Us, our Heirs and Successors, as of our Manor of *Greenwich*, in the County of *Kent*, in free Soccage, to wit, by Fealty only, and not in Chief, for all Services and Demands whatsoever therefore, in whatsoever Manner to be rendered, paid, or made
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to Us, our Heirs and Successors: And further, of our more abundant Grace and of our certain Knowledge and meer Motion, We have given and granted for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, by these Presents, We do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, and their Successors, that they the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, may have, hold, and in full Right enjoy, and We all and every so many, such the same, and such like Courts-leet, Views of Frank Pledge, and all which belong, or can, or ought to belong to View of Frank Pledge, Assize and Essay of Bread, Wine and Ale, Estrays, Goods and Chattels, waived Goods and Chattels of Felons and Fugitives, Parks, free Warren, and all which belong, or can belong to free Warren, and other Rights, Liberties, Priviledges, Jurisdicions, Profits, Commodities, and Emoluments whatsoever, in the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, and in every Parcel thereof, so many, such, and which We now hold, and held, and in as ample Manner and Form, as We now or our Progenitors, any Time heretofore, had, held and enjoyed, our aforesaid Manor and House of *Bridewell*, and every Part and Parcel thereof, which now are, or heretofore was had, held, or known to be, or to have been.

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Parcel or Member to the aforesaid Manor belonging, or in any Manner appertaining ; and also so many such, and which the last Master of the said late Hospital or any of his Predecessors in Right of that late Hospital, at any Time had, held or enjoyed, or ought to have, hold, or enjoy the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances or any Parcel thereof, by Reason of any Letters Patents of Us or any of our Progenitors, or by Reason of any Charter, Gift, Grant, Prescription, Use or Custom, or any Manner whatsoever : And We further give, and by these Presents, grant to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, all, and all Manner of Issues, Rents, Reventions, and Profits of the aforesaid Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with all and singular their Appurtenances, from the twelfth Day of *June* last past, in the seventh Year of our Reign, hitherto coming, issuing, or increasing ; To have and take all the said Issues, Rents, Reventions, and Profits, to them the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City aforesaid, as well by their own Hands as by the Hands of the Receivers, Bailiffs, Farmers, Tenants, and Occupiers of the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, and other the Premises, with their Appurtenances, without Account or any other Thing to be rendered

rendered, paid or made, to Us, our Heirs, or Successors, for the Premises, or any of them; And further We will, and by our Royal Authority, which we execute, of our especial Grace and of our certain Knowledge and meer Motion, We have given and granted, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London*, and to their Successors, Licence, Faculty, and full Power, to have, hold, possess, and enjoy, all and singular Rectories, Vicarages, and Churches of the said late Hospital of *Savoy*, with the Right of Patronage of the same, and all and singular Messuages, Houses, Edifices, Lands, Glebes, Annuities, Portions, Pensions, Fruits, Tythes, Oblations, and other Rights, Profits, Commodities and Emoluments whatsoever, to the same Rectories, Vicarages, and Churches, or any of them assigned and appointed, belonging or appertaining, or hereafter to be assigned and appointed, happening to belong or appertain, and can and may convert to their own Uses and retain without Impeachment of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, or any Archbishops, Archdeacons, Sheriffs, Escheators, Justices, Commissioners, or other Officers or Ministers of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, and without Account, First Fruits or Tythes, or any other Thing to be rendered paid or made in any Manner to Us, our Heirs or Successors, for the same and without Nomination,

mination, Presentation, Institution, or Collation of any Rector in any Church or Rectory, the aforefaid Statute of not giving Lands or Tenements in Mortmain, or the Statute of granting First Fruits and Tythes to Us, our Heirs and Successors, of Benefices, Dignities, and Promotions, spiritual and ecclesiastical, lately made and provided, or any other Statute, Act, Ordination, Provision, Prohibition, Restriction, or ecclesiastical Law, or temporal to the contrary thereof, heretofore had, made, published, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause, or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding, and without any Writ of *Ad quod dampnum*, or any other Writ, Mandate, or Precept, of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, in this Behalf, in whatsoever Manner to be prosecuted, obtained or made, and without any Inquisition to be made or taken thereof: Know ye moreover, that We, of our more abundant Grace, and of our certain Knowledge and meer Motion, We will, and We have given Licence, and by these Presents, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, We give and grant Licence to whatsoever our Subjects and Liege People, that they, or any of them, may give, grant, sell, alien, and bequeath to the aforefaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City of *London*, and to their Successors for ever, Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, Rents, Revenues,

tions, Services, or other Possessions, Reversions or Hereditaments whatsoever, to the yearly Value of four thousand Marks, in our City of *London*, or elsewhere, within our Kingdom of *England*, or in *Wales* or elsewhere, wheresoever, within our Dominions or Powers, besides the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Tythes, Lands, and other the Premises above, by these Presents as aforesaid, given and granted, although they be held of Us in Chief or otherwise; And to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, and their Successors, We do likewise by these Presents, give and grant special Licence, that they may have, take, and purchase of any of our Subjects and Liege People, such Manors, Rectories, Lands, Tenements, Tythes, Rents, Reversions, Services, Possessions, Reversions, and Hereditaments, to the yearly Value aforesaid, besides the aforesaid Manors, Rectories, Tythes, Lands, and other the Premises above, by these Presents as aforesaid, given and granted, the Statute of Mortmain or any other Statute, Act, Ordination or Provision to the contrary thereof heretofore had, made, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause, or Matter whatsoever, in any wise notwithstanding: And that our Intention may take the better Effect and that the Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions and other Things to be granted, assigned and appointed for the Support of the Hospital,

Hospital, of the Houses of the Poor aforesaid, may be the better governed for the Continuation of the same; We will and ordain, that the Hospitals aforesaid, when they are so founded, erected, and established, be named and called the Hospitals of *Edward* the Sixth, King of *England*, *Christ*, *Bridewell*, and of *St. Thomas* the *Apostle*; and that the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors, be named and called Governors of the said Hospitals, and of the Possessions, Reventions, and Goods of the said Hospitals, commonly called, and to be called the Hospitals of *Edward* the Sixth, King of *England*, *Christ*, *Bridewell*, and *St. Thomas* the *Apostle*; and that the said Governors, in Thing, Deed, and Name, hereafter be, and shall be one Body Corporate and Politic of themselves, for ever incorporated and erected by the Name of the Governors of the Possessions, Reversions, and Goods of the Hospitals of *Edward* the Sixth, King of *England*, *Christ*, *Bridewell*, and *St. Thomas* the *Apostle*; and by these Presents, We do incorporate them Governors of the Possessions, Reventions, and Goods of the Hospitals aforesaid; and we do really and fully, by these Presents, create, erect, ordain, make and constitute them a Body Corporate and Politic by the same Name to endure for ever; And We will, that the said Governors of the Possessions,

Possessions, Reventions and Goods of the said
 Hospitals of *Edward* the Sixth, King of *Eng-
 land*, *Christ*, *Bridewell*, and *St. Thomas* the
 Apostle, have perpetual Succession, and by the
 same Name be, and shall be fit Persons and
 capable in Law, to have and receive Lands,
 Tenements, Rents, Reversions and Heredita-
 ments and Goods and Chattels whatsoever, as
 well of Us as of any other Person or Persons
 whatsoever, to hold to them and their Suc-
 cessors for ever: And We further will, and by
 these Presents for Us, our Heirs and Suc-
 cessors, We do grant to the aforesaid Gover-
 nors and their Successors, that for ever here-
 after they have a Common Seal, to serve for
 their Business only, touching or concerning
 the Premises and other Things in these our
 Letters Patent expressed and specified, or any
 Parcel thereof; and they the Governors, by
 the Name of the Governors of the Possessions,
 Reversions and Goods of the Hospitals of
Edward the Sixth, King of *England*, *Christ*,
Bridewell, and *St. Thomas* the Apostle, may
 plead and implead, defend and be defended,
 answer and be answered unto, in whatso-
 ever Courts and Places, and before whatso-
 ever Judges, and in whatsoever Causes, Acti-
 ons, Suits, Complaints, Pleas and De-
 mands of whatsoever Nature or Condition
 they shall be, touching or concerning the
 Premises or other Things above written, or
 any Parcel thereof, or for any Offences,
 Trespasses,

Trespases, Things, Causes or Matters, by any Person or Persons made or committed, or to be made or committed, in or concerning the Premises, or any Parcel thereof, or any Thing specified in these Presents; And further of our more abundant Grace, and of our Royal Authority, certain Knowledge, and meer Motion, We have given and granted, for Us, our Heirs, and Successors, as much as We can, and by these Presents we do give and grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of *London* aforesaid, and their Successors for ever, and to the greater Part of them, that fully and wholly it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens, for the Time being, at all Times, and always hereafter, when and as often as it shall seem expedient to them, or Necessity shall so require, to ordain, constitute and make all such fit, profitable and honest Ordinations, Statutes and Rules for the Right governing of the Poor, to be maintained in the said Manor or House, called *Bridewell Place*, or in those other Houses, called *Christ's Hospital* and *St. Thomas's Hospital*, in *Southwark* aforesaid, or in any of them, as to them shall seem good; and also full Power and Authority to examine all and singular Persons, idly wandering within the City aforesaid, and the Liberties thereof, and to compel them to employ and exercise

exercise themselves according to their Strength,
 in honest Labour and Employment ; We also
 give, and by these Presents grant, for Us, our
 Heirs and Successors, to the aforesaid Mayor
 and Commonalty and Citizens of *London*, a-
 foresaid, and their Successors, full Power and
 Authority, from Time to Time to name, ap-
 point, make, create, and ordain such, and as
 many Officers, Ministers or Governors under
 them, in the said Hospital or Houses, or in any
 of them, who from Time to Time may look af-
 ter the Poor in the same, that they be well and
 honestly ordered and taken Care of; and also for
 the Order and Government of the said Poor,
 as to them shall also seem good and convenient,
 without Hindrance of us, our Heirs or Suc-
 cessors, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, Mini-
 sters, Servants, or other the Subjects whatso-
 ever, of us, our Heirs, or Successors, any Sta-
 tute, Act, Law, or Ordinance heretofore made,
 or hereafter to be made, to the contrary not-
 withstanding ; so that those Ordinances, Laws
 and Statutes, be not contrary or repugnant to
 the Laws and Statutes of our Kingdom of
England, or to our Royal Prerogative : And
 further, We give and grant for us, our Heirs
 and Successors, to the aforesaid Mayor and
 Commonalty and Citizens of our City of
London, aforesaid, and their Successors for ever,
 that it will, may, and shall be lawful, as well
 for the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty
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and Citizens, for the Time being, as for the said, and such Officers, Ministers, and Governors, which the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens aforesaid, shall appoint and ordain from Time to Time, to be Officers, Ministers, or Governors under them, of the said Manor or House, called *Bridewell-Place*, or of those other Houses or Hospitals assigned as aforesaid, for the Poor aforesaid, and of two or three of them altogether, hereafter from Time to Time, as well within the City of *London* aforesaid, and the Suburbs thereof, as within our said County of *Middlesex*, diligently to look after and examine, by all Ways and Means, by which they may the better know, according to their Prudence and Discretion, all, and all Manner of suspected Houses, Taverns, Inns, Gaming-houses, Plays, Dancers, and other Places whatsoever, and Liberty or Liberties, and whatsoever privileged Places within the said City and Suburbs thereof, and in our said County of *Middlesex*, by whatsoever Names or Titles they, or any of them, are, or shall be named or called, and also to search and inquire after all and singular Houses in any Manner suspected, or Places whatsoever for idle Ruffians, idle Rioters, Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars, or whatsoever other Persons suspected, and Men or Women whatsoever of bad Name and Fame; and not only to apprehend the said

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Ruffians, Rioters, Vagabonds and Beggars, within the same suspected Houses or Places, Liberty or Liberties, and privileged Places, being within the said City and Suburbs thereof, or within the said County of *Middlesex*, but also the Tenants, Masters, Owners or Keepers of such Houses or Places where any such shall be found, to commit to the House of Correction and *Bridewell*, or in any other Manner to punish all such as to them shall seem good and lawful, unless the Tenants, Masters, Owners or Keepers of such Houses and Places, can honestly and justly excuse and acquit themselves before the aforesaid Mayor and Aldermen of the said City, for the Time being, or before the Officers, Ministers or Governors under them, of the aforesaid Houses, why they so maintain and support such idle Ruffians and suspected Persons and Vagabonds, or permit them to lie in and frequent their Houses; and also unless such Men so suspected, and being Vagabonds so taken, can sufficiently and fully declare for his honest and good Conversation, and give a just Account how they live, and for what Cause they so wander and daily frequent such suspected Houses, and hidden or prohibited Places, and find sufficient Security, that they, and every of them behave themselves honestly for the future: And further, We will, that it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Aldermen of the City
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aforesaid, for the Time being, or for those other Officers or Governors of the Poor under them in the aforesaid Hospitals, for the Time being, to use such Correction and Order in the Premises, as to them shall seem most fit and convenient, without the Hindrance of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, Justices, Escheators, Sheriffs, or other Ministers, Servants or Subjects whatsoever, of Us, our Heirs, or Successors, any Statute, Act, Ordinance, Restriction, Law or Custom to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: We will also, and by these Presents, we do grant to the aforesaid Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London* aforesaid, that they may have, and shall have these our Letters Patents duly made and sealed under our great Seal of *England*, without Fine or Fee, great or small, in whatsoever Manner to be rendered, paid or made to Us, in our Hanaper, or elsewhere, to our Use for the same, because that express Mention of the yearly Value, or of the Certainty of the Premises, or of any of them, or other Gifts, or Grants, by Us, or any of our Progenitors heretofore made to the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of our City of *London* aforesaid, is not made in these Presents, or any other Statute, Act, Ordinance, Provision, or Restriction to the contrary thereof, made, declared, ordained, or provided, or any other Thing, Cause, or Matter whatsoever,

ever, in any wise notwithstanding; In Witness whereof, &c. Witness the King at *Westminster*, the twenty-sixth Day of *June*.

By Writ of Privy Seal, &c.

HEN. ROOKE.

SECOND AND THIRD
C L A U S E S
OF THE
ACT OF PARLIAMENT,
OF THE

Second Year of the Reign of King WILLIAM
and Queen MARY;

Intituled, "An Act for reversing the Judgment in a *QUO WARRANTO* against the
" City of LONDON, and for restoring the
" City of LONDON to its ancient Rights
" and Privileges."

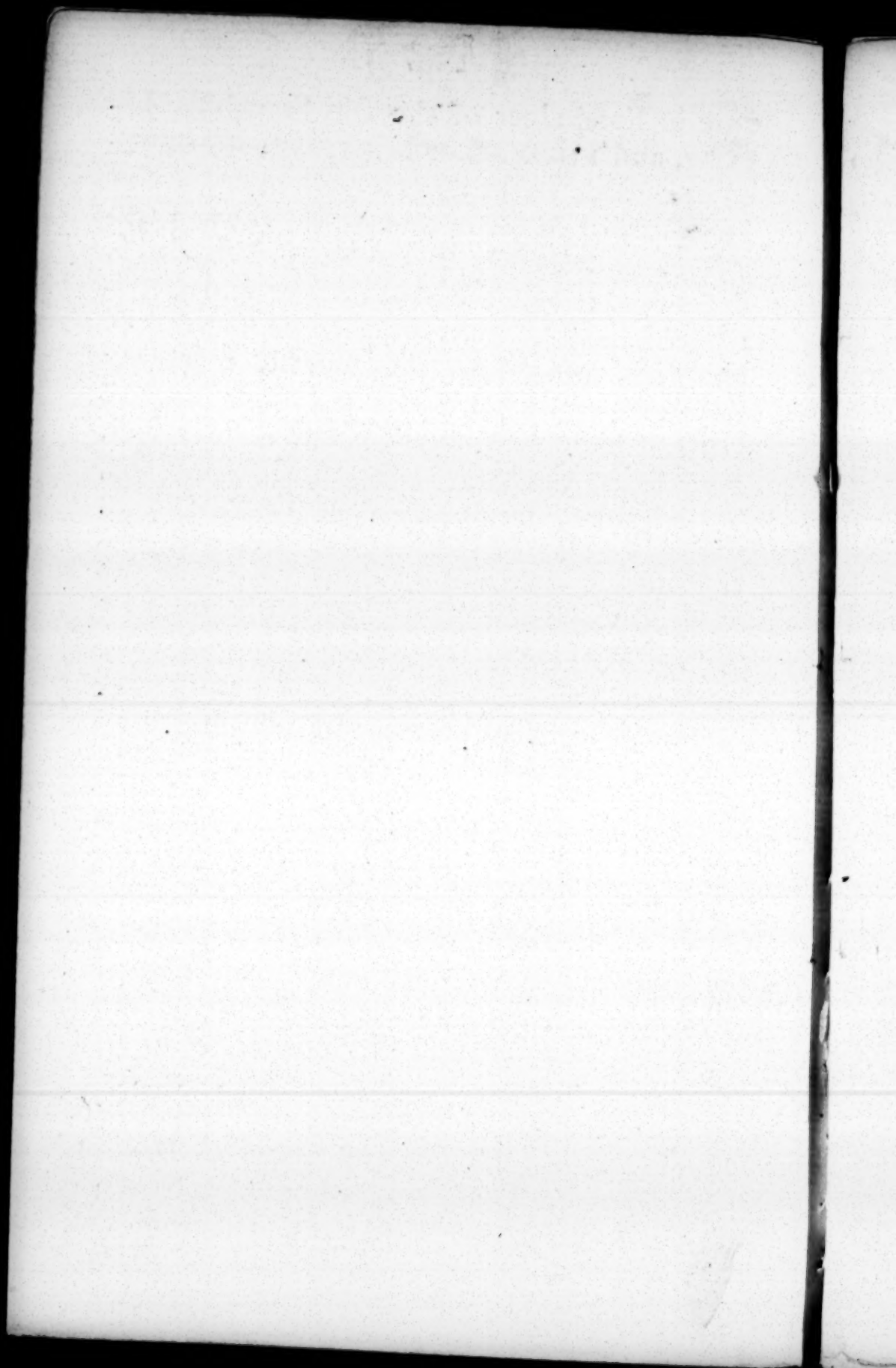
SEC. 2. **B**E it Declared and Enacted, by the King's and Queen's most Excellent Majesty's, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Judgment given in the said Court of *King's-Bench*, in the said Trinity Term, in the five and thirtieth Year of the Reign of the said King CHARLES the Second, or in any other Term, and all and every other

other Judgment given or recorded in the said Court, for the seizing into the said late King's Hand, the Liberty, Privilege, or Franchise of the Mayor, and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, of being of themselves a Body Corporate and Politick, by the Name of "The Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*;" and by that Name to plead, and be impleaded, and to answer and to be answered, or in what Manner or Words soever such Judgment was entered, is, shall be, and are hereby reversed, annulled, and made void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever; and that Vacates be entered upon the Rolls of the said Judgment, for the Vacating and Reversal of the same accordingly.

SECT. 3. And be it further Declared and Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of *London*, shall, and may for ever hereafter, remain, continue, and be, and prescribe to be, a Body Corporate and Politick, *in Re facto et Nomine*, by the Name of "Mayor, and Commonalty, and Citizens of "the City of *London*;" and by that Name, and all and every other Name and Names of Incorporation, by which they, at any Time before the said Judgment were incorporated, to sue, plead, and be impleaded, and to answer, and to be answered, without any Seizure

zure or Forejudger of the said Franchise, Liberty, and Privilege, or being thereof excluded or ousted, for or upon any Pretence of any Forfeiture or Misdemeanor at any Time heretofore, or hereafter to be done, committed, or suffered; and the said Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the said City, shall and may, as by Law they ought, peaceably have and enjoy all and every their Rights, Gifts, Charters, Grants, Liberties, Privileges, Franchises, Customs, Usages, Constitutions, Prescriptions, Immunities, Markets, Duties, Tolls, Lands, Tenements, Estates, and Hereditaments whatsoever, which they lawfully had, or had lawful Right, Title or Interest of, in, or to, at the Time of the Recording or giving the said Judgment, or at the Time or Times of the said pretended Forfeitures.

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SECOND CLAUSE

OF THE

ACT of PARLIAMENT,

OF THE

Fifth Year of the same Reign,

Intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of the
“ Orphans and other Creditors of the City
“ of LONDON.”

SECT. 2. **B**E it Enacted by the King's
and Queen's most Excel-
lent Majesty's, by and with the Advice and
Consent of the Lord's Spiritual and Tempo-
ral, and Commons in this present Parliament
assembled, and by the Authority of the same,
That for and towards the raising a perpetual
Fund to pay the yearly Interest of four Pounds
for every hundred Pounds principal Money,
and of all the said Interest thereof, due to any
Orphan of the said City, or the Executors,
Administrators, or Assigns, of any such
Orphan, unto the five and twentieth Day of
December, one Thousand, six Hundred, Ninety-
three, such Interest to be computed from the
Time

Time it was first payable, unto the five and twentieth Day of *December*, one Thousand, six Hundred and Eighty-three, at five Pounds for the Interest of every hundred Pounds for one Year, and from the five and twentieth Day of *December*, one Thousand, six Hundred and Eighty-three, unto the five and twentieth Day of *December*, one Thousand, six Hundred, Ninety-three, at three Pounds for the Interest of every hundred Pounds for one Year, and proportionably for any greater or lesser Sum, (the Interest already received for such principal Money to be deducted;) and also to pay the like yearly Interest of four Pounds for every hundred Pounds of the principal Money and Interest thereof, to be computed as aforesaid, due upon Bond, Bill, or Note, liable to pay Interest, between the five and twentieth Day of *December*, one Thousand, six Hundred, Fifty and Five, and the said five and twentieth Day of *December*, one Thousand, six Hundred, Ninety-three, or any other the Creditor or Creditors of the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, or the Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, of any such Creditor or Creditors, on the said five and twentieth Day of *December*, one Thousand, six Hundred, Ninety-three, from the Chamber of the said City or from the Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens thereof, and so proportionably for any greater
or

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or lesser Sum, all and every the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Markets, and Fairs, and other the Hereditaments, Revenues, and Income whatsoever, of and belonging to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, in Possession or Reversion, and the Improvements that shall, or can be made thereof, (except the Manors, Messuages, Lands, Estates, Possessions, and Revenues, of and belonging to *Christ's Hospital, St. Bartholomew's, Bridewell, St. Thomas and Bethlehem Hospitals*, or any other Hospital, in or belonging to the said City of *London*, or *Borough of Southwark*, and such as are chargeable with, and for the Repairs of *London-Bridge*) shall be, and are hereby declared to be yearly charged for ever, from and after the four and twentieth Day of *June*, one Thousand, six Hundred, Ninety-four, for and towards the raising thereout the full and clear annual Sum of eight Thousand Pounds for ever, free from all Deductions for any Impositions whatsoever; which said yearly Sum, shall be annually raised and paid out of all and every the said Manors, Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Revenue whatsoever, of and belonging to the said Mayor, Commonalty, and Citizens, (except before excepted) and shall be, and is hereby appropriated towards the raising such a perpetual Fund, and to be applied as aforesaid.

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